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TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - AICRAFT ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

REF : STATE 155775, 159887; BELGRADE 4122, 4145 ( ALL  
1972)

1. BY LETTER DATED MAY 16, 1973 DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL  
OF CIVIL AVIATION TOMS SEMARDZIC REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF  
U. S. NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD ( NTSB) IN THE  
YUGOSLAVIAN REVIEW OF THE BOARD' S REPORT ON JAT BOEING  
707-321 ACCIDENT AT JFK AIRPORT ON AUGUST 13, 1972.

2. THE BOARD WOULD BE PLEASED TO ASSIST WITH THIS REVIEW  
AND SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING AS POSSIBLE PROCEDURES FOR  
DOING SO:

( A) THE BOARD WOULD SEND MR. LAMB, THE INVESTIGATOR  
IN CHARGE OF THE INQUIRY, TO YUGOSLAVIA IF THE GOY WILL  
ASSUME COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION ( OTHER EXPENSES WOULD BE  
ASSUMED BY BOARD).

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(B) ALTERNATIVELY, ONE OR MORE YUGOSLAVIAN REPS  
COULD COME TO NTSB HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON.

3. MR. LAMB WILL BE ABLE TO ANSWER MOST OF THE

QUESTIONS HE COULD NOT ANSWER WOULD HAVE TO BE  
REFERRED TO WASHINGTON FOR RESPONSE WHICH COULD  
PROLONG THE REVIEW. IF YUGOSLAVIAN REPS COULD DISCUSS  
REPORT IN WASHINGTON, WHERE ALL BOARD'S SPECIALISTS AND  
FACILITIES ARE READILY AVAILABLE, REVIEW COULD BE  
ACCOMPLISHED MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE SEMARDZIC OF FOREGOING AND  
REPORT HIS DESIRES BY CABLE. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO  
INFORM SEMARDZIC THAT THE HUMAN FACTORS MATERIALS  
REQUESTED IN HIS MAY 16 LETTER WILL BE FORWARDED AFTER  
REPRODUCTION. NTSB WILL ALSO PROVIDE INFORMATION  
REGARDING MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR BRAKE AND ANTI-  
SKID SYSTEMS. RUSH

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